

## **Clara Evans Goates**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography**

Clara Evans Goates, daughter of Bishop David Evans and Margaret Christian Holm, was born December 21, 1876 in Lehi, Utah. She attended the public schools and was always and was always an ardent church worker, teaching Sunday School and Primary.

August 30, 1899, she was married to Joseph Goates, in the Salt Lake Temple and to this union, four children were born; Melba Clara (Mrs. Glen Clark), twin boys (Lorin Wayne and Warren LaMar) and LaPriel (Mrs. Norven W. Brown).

She resided with her husband at Lehi, Utah and Magrath, Alberta, Canada, and at the time of her husband's death at Blackfoot, Idaho.

With her small family, she returned to Lehi, where it was necessary for her to earn the livelihood. Because of her ability and love of fine arts, she was able to teach needlecraft in the schools. Later she obtained employment at the People's Co-operative Store, where she was very diligent, and trustworthy at all times. She was devoted to her children and her desire was that they should have the best in education.

During the second epidemic of influenza, she died January 30, 1920, at the age of forty-three years.